

device is formed by positioning the second upper post in the upper end of the first lower post for slidable movement therebetween. When securement of the two joined posts and mounted shelves is desired, the slidably movable second upper post is extended upwardly until engages the upper mounting bracket. An elongated recess in the second upper post aligns with an opening in the first lower post, and a threaded member extends into a casting positioned within the upper post. The threaded member is tightened to engage the casting and secure the two posts in a shelf-retaining and rotational mode. The height adjustment device enables quick and efficient installation of the mechanism within the cabinet interior. A one piece homogeneous shelf construction having a post-securing section and a shelf-retaining pin are also a part of the assembly mechanism.

In the Specification:

Please delete the first full paragraph on page 3 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

Shelf construction for Lazy Susan assemblies have traditionally included the use of several separate components that were combined to form the finished shelf. Additional and separate structure was also needed to affix the shelf to the supporting post. A collar was often positioned under the shelf with a pin extending through it to engage the post and frictionally hold the collar in a stationary position and thereby supporting the shelf during use. Shelves made of multiple components are expensive and involve considerable time and adjustment when installed. For this reason there is a need to improve shelf

structure, form the shelf as a one-piece homogeneous structure and reduce the time normally involved in shelf adjustment.

Please delete the first full paragraph on page 5 and replace it with the following paragraph:

This invention also includes a uniquely formed one-piece homogeneous shelf having a post-securing shelf section which enables securement of the shelf to the post with a single pin. The post-securing shelf section of the one-piece shelf is a hub-like configuration accommodating the post and containing a molded recess to cooperatively receive a pin that has been passed through the post and extends outwardly therefrom on both sides.

Please delete the last paragraph on page 6 and replace it with the following paragraphs:

Fig. 3a is a perspective view of the joined posts shown in Fig. 2;

Fig. 3b is a top plan view of the joined posts shown in Figs. 2 and 3a;

Please delete the 2nd paragraph on page 8 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 16 is a view similar to that shown in Fig.15 with the spring being disengaged to free the shelves for movement;

Please delete the 4th paragraph on page 8 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 18 is an end elevational view of the rolled pin shown in Fig. 17.

Please delete the third full paragraph on page 11 and replace it with the following paragraph:

The present invention also includes a uniquely formed one-piece homogeneous shelf with a post securing shelf section which enables the securement of the shelf to the post with a single pin. The top and bottom of the shelf are shown Figs. 11 and 12 respectively. The single piece homogeneous shelf is molded of a plastic or other suitable material and provided with a plurality of strengthening ribs 45 that extend radially of the circularly configured shelf from the post-securing shelf section 62. Circular supporting ribs 47 provide additional strength.

Please delete the fourth full paragraph on page 11 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Post-securing shelf section 62 is made up of a circular hub 48 (Fig. 14) which houses within its formed interior 58 the plurality of radially extending ribs 45 emanating from a post encircling sleeve 54. Two pin-receiving indents 56 cooperatively open into sleeve 66 so that a pin inserted through post 22 (Fig. 14) will nest within indents 56 and be within the interior hub 48 and post 22.

Please delete the last paragraph starting on page 11 and onto the page 12 and replace it with the following paragraph: